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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is being filed with a new United States patent application, and sets forth amendments to the claims. No fees are believed due for the consideration of the present paper. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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